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Optimization of FAST Electron Gun Beam Parameters Using *ASTRA*

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FAST

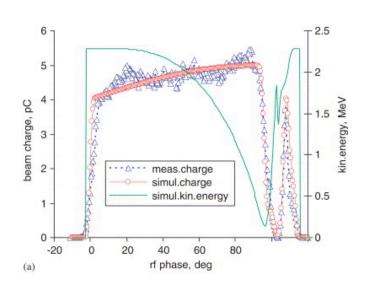
- RF photocathode electron gun (Cs₂Te)
 - Developed at DESY Zeuthen (PITZ)
 - Normal-conducting 1½ cell 1.3 GHz gun
 - Driven by 5 MW klystron
 - Solenoids to focus beam
- Laser
 - Injection phase
 - Relative phase of pulses with respect to the RF
- Beam charge/intensity
 - Faraday cup
 - Toroid

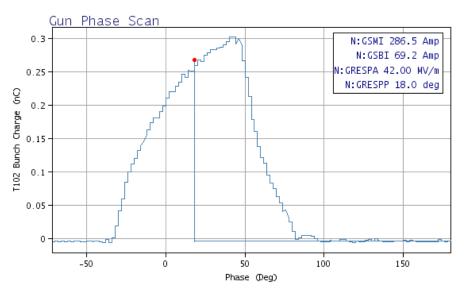




Toroid Readings

- Charge vs. Phase (of laser) readings had an unexpectedly high peak followed by an abrupt drop-off
- Secondary emission of electrons
 - Increased slope of plateau
- There also existed a smaller peak in charge after the bunch

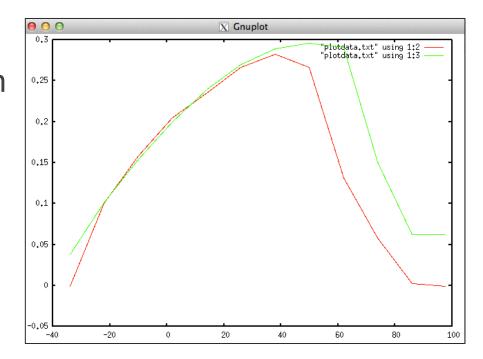






ASTRA Simulation

- ASTRA
 - Written by Klaus Floettmann at DESY
- Simulation of datasets through a Monte-Carlo approximation
- Manipulation of parameters
- Regression analysis for curve-fitting and optimization





Special thanks to Elvin and Dan. Any questions?

